

Ind. Some months after affiant was discharged at
Aransas Bay by Capt. Stephenson, he was induced to
engage, and did engage in the service of the Republic
of Texas, in what was known as the "Mier Expedition"
^{or Col. Clements,} - Affiant enlisted in the Mier Expedition some-
where between the rivers Brazos & Colorado - a citizen
of Texas furnished affiant with a horse and gun-
before enlisting in this service, affiant had been living
at the house of a Mr. Cummings, on the east bank
of the Colorado river. After engaging in this ex-
pedition affiant, in company with two other vol-
unteers, proceeded westward from where they started,
(between the Brazos & Colorado,) to San Antonio, that
being the place of general rendezvous for embarkation.
Affiant, and his two companions, arrived at San An-
tonio, and remained there probably some ten days
with the command of Capt. Walker. Affiant,
with the command of Walker, then proceeded west-
ward from San Antonio, intending to make their
way to the Rio Grande, and chastise the Mexicans
on their way, in retaliation for the capture & re-
duction of San Antonio by the Mexicans a short
time before. On their route they passed a place
called the "Mission," where they encamped over-night.
They also encamped on the Nueces river where they
remained several days - They still proceeded west
to carry out their original design - They at length did
arrive at the town of Laredo, on the Rio Grande,
which town they reduced and took possession of